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Sent: 12/20/2019 12:15:25 PM
To: Siedschlag, Gregory [Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: comments from Rick on neonic web page updates
Attachments: Draft EPA actions to protect pollinators webpage CSB 12 20 19.docx

Venus had a good catch - updated accordingly.

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From: Siedschlag, Gregory <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2019 9:45 PM
To: Friedman, Dana <Friedman.Dana@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: comments from Rick on neonic web page updates
Importance: High

Hi Dana,

See Venus's note below and in the attachment about the residential use of imidacloprid. Could you let me know if this is just for spray application per Venus's note?

Thanks,

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Subject: FW: comments from Rick on neonic web page updates

Hi Meredith,

FEAD has almost completed a comms piece about all actions EPA has taken to protect pollinators and the links to those web-pages (see draft above). However, Rick had a question regarding EPA's commitment/website to expedite review of the varroa mite products. Specifically, Rick asked, "Anything else we can say here? I know USDA was doing some work in this area." I haven't heard anything in particular since attending the varroa mite summit a couple years ago. Do you have any further information/knowledge you can add (see the draft attached above)?

Btw, I also noted that the proposed cancellation to turf seems to be mischaracterized in the draft paper.

Thanks,

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Subject: RE: comments from Rick on neonic web page updates

Thanks Dana. I went ahead and sent everything back to Rick since we are so close. I'll follow up with him on the Varroa mite piece once I hear back from RD.

Best,

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Subject: FW: comments from Rick on neonic web page updates

Greg,

PRD has addressed Rick's comments, except for the bullet on expediting review of the varroa mite products. I know you're looking for this to be turned around asap on Thursday, so I've copied Venus from RD who might be better able to address this comment. I've also copied Elissa and Billy for awareness of Rick's comments and the team's responses/changes.

Thanks,
Dana

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